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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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#### Hems Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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for FY 2004		Filing		,	December 30, 2003	December 30, 2003		
				Inven	ntor Gary Borgerding			
Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Exami	iner Na	ame	Not Yet Assigned			
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Ì	Art Un	it		3637			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 240.00				ket No	o. 29020/321A			
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)				FEE	CALCULATION (continued)			
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Account 13-2855	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
Deposit MARSHALL, GERSTEIN &	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	130.00		
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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1052	50	2052	25	sheet.			
Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
to the above-identified deposit account.	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00		
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month			
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid	1253 1254	950 1,480	2253 2254	475	Extension for reply within third month			
Code (\$) Code (\$)				740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1255 1401	2,010 330	2255 2401	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month  Notice of Appeal			
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing			
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451		Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00	1452 1453	110 1,330	2452 2453	55 665	Petition to revive – unavoidable Petition to revive - unintentional			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
Extra Fee from	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee			
Total Claims -** = X = =	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee			
Independent** = x =	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
Multiple Dependent =	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
Large Entity Small Entity	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$)	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be			
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims	1801	770	2801	385	examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination			
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In re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 10/748,884

Filed: December 30, 2003

Art Unit: 3637

For: WATER RUNOFF DEFLECTOR FOR A

VEHICLE AT A LOADING DOCK

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed May 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 29020/321A. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: August 3, 2004

Respectfully submitted

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